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1. Production of fuel oil by hydrogenation plants in the Russian zone is estimated at fifty-two thousand to fifty-five thousand tons during the month of November 1947. Of this amount twenty-five thousand to twenty-eight thousand tons were allocated to the five state governments of the Russian zone; the remainder was to be exported to Sweden, Poland, and Finland by the Russian army. Difficulties were encountered in finding foreign markets, however, because of the high price of the fuel oil (eighty-six dollars per ton), and it was necessary to store at the plants large quantities originally intended for export. The Leuna factory now produces only nitrogen and "metarnol"; its average monthly output of nitrogen has become stabilized at twelve thousand tons, while that of "metarnol" varies.
2. Ten thousand to twelve thousand tons of crude oil produced in Zistersdorf near Vienna are shipped to Lützkendorf (D80) each month for processing. The Lützkendorf factory, like all hydrogenation plants in the Russian zone with the exception of that located at Rothersee (Y60), is a Soviet AG plant.

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